

## EXHIBIT 2-H

### NOTICE TO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

(Date)

State Historic Preservation Office  
Montana Historical Society  
225 North Roberts Street  
Helena, MT 59601

Re: Consultation under HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The (name of Grantee) has approval for a Montana HOME Investment Partnerships Grant of (amount) from the Montana Department of Commerce. This grant will involve (include description of project, for example: providing housing rehabilitation grant assistance to low/moderate income families in 25 owner-occupied, single-family houses). The target area is \_\_\_\_\_.

We request that you review the enclosed data and notify us either of (1) any sites, structures, or districts already listed in or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places which could be affected by the proposed project or (2) your recommendations regarding the need for archeological or historical and architectural inventory of the project area. We understand that the effects of the proposed undertaking on properties listed in or determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register (already determined or determined as a result of inventory) will be discussed with you and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation later.

Background information about the project area that may assist you in reaching a recommendation regarding the need for further evaluation of it by an archaeologist or historian is included. (Please use this portion of the letter to describe the land and structures within the project area. For projects affecting tracts without structures, what was the previous land use, was it farmed, was it an industrial park, are sewer and water lines already constructed through it, is it an improved roadway, etc.? For projects affecting standing structures, what are the general dates or the dates of buildings throughout the neighborhood or subdivision, what patterns of modifications have occurred to the buildings, etc.?) I am enclosing (aerials, maps, photos, etc.) that will give you a better understanding of the area and resources affected.

If we do not receive a reply within 30 days, we will assume that you know of no properties or sites included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register, which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. Also, if we do not identify any cultural property during our

review process, we will proceed with the project assuming that cultural resources have been adequately addressed.

Sincerely,

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(Signature)	(Typed Name)
Environmental Certifying Official	

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Chief Elected Official

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Date